



**NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
AMENDMENT
House Bill 1169***

AMENDMENT NO. _____
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Amends Title [NO]
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Representative Lewis

1 moves to amend the bill on page 1, line 15, by deleting "signatures" and substituting "signature";

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5 and on page 1, line 27, by deleting "precinct." and substituting "precinct, provided that the
6 registered voter meets all other qualifications to be a chief judge or judge other than residence.";

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10 and on page 1, line 31, by deleting "elections." and substituting "elections, and may serve as a
11 witness for the casting of absentee ballots.";

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15 and on page 2, lines 11-18, by rewriting the lines to read:

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17 **"SECTION 2.(b)** The Department of Health and Human Services and the State
18 Board of Elections shall develop a program to safely allow multipartisan teams to assist registered
19 voters within hospital, clinic, nursing homes, assisted living or other congregate living situations
20 in the 2020 elections during the COVID-19 pandemic in accordance with law, as amended by
21 this act. Multipartisan teams, as used in this section, are those appointed and trained by the
22 county board of elections in accordance with this act and G.S. 163-226.3 and implementing
23 rules. No later than August 1, 2020, the Department and the State Board shall jointly submit a
24 report to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on General Government, the Joint
25 Legislative Elections Oversight Committee, and the Governor as to the details of the joint
26 program.

27 **SECTION 2.(c)** G.S. 163-226.3 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:
28 "(c) For the purposes of this section, a "multipartisan team" shall consist of at least two
29 registered voters of the county. The two political parties having the highest number of affiliated
30 voters in the State, as reflected by the registration statistics published by the State Board on
31 January 1 of the current year, shall each be represented by at least one team member of the party's
32 affiliation. If the team consists of more than two members, voters who are unaffiliated or



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1 affiliated with other political parties recognized by the State may be team members. If a county
2 board of elections finds an insufficient number of voters available to meet this requirement, the
3 county board of elections, upon a unanimous vote of all of its sworn members, may appoint an
4 unaffiliated team member to serve instead of a team member representing one of the two political
5 parties having the highest number of affiliated voters in the State."";
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9 and on page 3, line 31, by inserting "the State Board of Elections or" in between "call" and "a
10 county";
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14 and on page 4, line 37, by deleting "person" and substituting "member";
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18 and on page 5, lines 28, 29, and 30, by deleting "grant" and substituting "allocation";
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22 and on page 5, line 35, by rewriting the line to read:
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24 "basis, that adopt uniform early one-stop voting plans in accordance with
25 G.S. 163-227.6, including satellite";
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29 and on page 5, line 49, by deleting "grants allocated" and substituting "allocations";
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33 and on page 6, lines 8-9, by inserting between those lines the following:
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35 "SECTION 11.1.(f) As used in this section, a registered voter is a voter registered in
36 accordance with Article 7A of Chapter 163 of the General Statutes as of May 8, 2020.";
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2 and on page 6, lines 45-46, by inserting between those lines the following:
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4 **"SECTION 11.2(d)** The State Board of Elections shall report on any funds spent in
5 accordance with subsection (b) of this section in a confidential report to the chairs of the Joint
6 Legislative Oversight Committee on General Government and the Joint Legislative Elections
7 Oversight Committee. An initial report of expenditures shall be due no later than August 15,
8 2020, and a follow up on any additional expenditures shall be due no later than December 1,
9 2020. This report shall be confidential and shall not be a public record under Chapter 132 of the
10 General Statutes.";
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13 and on page 7, line 5, by deleting "Committee" and substituting "Committee, the Joint Legislative
14 Oversight Committee on General Government,".

SIGNED _____
Amendment Sponsor

SIGNED _____
Committee Chair if Senate Committee Amendment

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